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Subject: Comments

Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed updating of the National Organic Program's National List. I have read the comments on these changes to be submitted by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI). I urge you to consider their points and act on them to the best of your ability.

I am somewhat puzzled as to why not all of the National Organic Standards Board recommendations are included in this posting (especially many of the livestock and processing materials). I would appreciate communication from the National Organic Program to help me understand why these materials were not included.

As an active organic inspector who visits many livestock and processing operations, I can tell you that many certified organic operations are waiting for these final approvals and they would like to know when they can expect to see these added to the National List, or why they are not being added.

I will be present at the NOSB meeting in Austin in mid-May and this may be a good opportunity for the National Organic Program to answer this question for the public. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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